

# Kentucky Operator Certification and Licensing Program

## Vacancy Announcement #11956BR

### Environmental Technologist II

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance is seeking candidates to deliver structured training and examinations to potential and current wastewater treatment and collection system operators. This position will also cross train and provide training to drinking water distribution and treatment operators. This vacancy is one of four positions responsible for these duties. **This position is located in Frankfort and frequent overnight travel within the state is required.**

Kentucky law requires that only individuals that are certified by the Department for Environmental Protection may operate a drinking water and/or wastewater system. This certification is required to verify that an operator has sufficient knowledge and experience to properly manage these facilities and ensure that water supplied to the public is safe for consumption and that wastewater is properly treated. The division provides training to operators to help them prepare for their certification examination and to help operators that are already certified obtain the continuing education credits required for the maintenance of their certification license.

This position will be responsible for the following activities:

*Develop and Deliver Certification Training* – Enhance existing certification training materials and develop additional training materials that will maximize a treatment, collection and distribution operator's knowledge and abilities. Deliver this information in structured training events at locations throughout the Commonwealth.

*Administer Certification Exams* – Proctor certification exam events.

*Review Certification Applications* – Review certification exam applications to ensure that only qualified individuals are permitted to take a certification exam.

*Assist Operators* – Help individuals interested in becoming a certified operator understand the certification training and testing process.

*Serve as a Technical Resource* – Provide technical information to the department's Compliance Assistance Program to ensure that meaningful assistance is provided to Kentucky's drinking water and wastewater systems.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

All applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in a natural or physical science. Professional experience in natural resources, environmental control or a related area will substitute for the required education on a year-for-year basis.

Must have one year of professional experience in natural resources, environmental control or a related area. Graduate study in the natural or physical sciences will substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

#### DESIRED SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

Individuals with any of the following skills and experiences are encouraged to apply.

- Experience with wastewater treatment and/or collection operations, drinking water system operations, training or adult education
- Demonstrated capability to prepare informational handouts, publications and training materials
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Capable with word processing and presentation software

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

This vacancy is a merit position within Kentucky State Government. All merit positions are hired via competitive registers maintained by the Personnel Cabinet. Information on the process for applying for jobs with the Commonwealth of Kentucky can be found at <http://personnel.ky.gov/employment/>.



#### Details

Post Date: Feb. 3, 2010

Application Deadline: Feb. 12, 2010

Position Location: Frankfort

Salary: Pay Grade 13 (MIN-MID)  
\$32,042.40 - \$42,656.40 yearly at  
37.5 hour workweek

Note—Frequent overnight travel is mandatory.

